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Mark,

Thank you for putting out a brief statement before the full review of the data from the facility. The statement looks fine, though I guess I do have a few follow on questions:

- You mentioned concurring with DCHI - I just wanted to clarify that there was no prior statement from DCHI.
- Is this the final statement before ATSDR publishes the health consultation?
- How will this statement be released? If it's an official email, can we cite it?

Thanks

-Ed

-Edward Nam, PhD

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Ed

While we are preparing a review of the air monitoring data for the SH Bell facility in SE Chicago, we wanted to communicate a clear statement regarding the use of the ATSDR Chronic Inhalation MRL for manganese:

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's Division of Toxicology and Human Health Studies concurs with DCHI that it is appropriate to use the Chronic Inhalation MRL for manganese to evaluate the public health implications of environmental exposures to manganese over a period as short as 3 months.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding this statement or our policies.

Mark

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